

6.1 18 $\det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & k \\ 3 & 2k & 5 \\ 9 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 30 + 21k - 18k^2 = -3(k-2)(6k+5)$
 $\Rightarrow k \neq 2 \text{ or } k \neq -\frac{5}{6}$

29 $\det(A - \lambda I_3) = (2-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(5-\lambda) = 0$ if $\lambda \in \{2, 3, 5\}$

50 $|\det A| = \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_3^\perp\| \leq \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_2\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_3\| = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \det A \in [-1, 1]$
 Equality is attained if $\|\vec{v}_2\| = \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\|$ & $\|\vec{v}_3\| = \|\vec{v}_3^\perp\|$, i.e. if A is orthogonal.
 OR:

$\det A = \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| \cos \Theta = \|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \sin \varphi \cos \Theta = \sin \varphi \cos \Theta \in [-1, 1]$
 $\Theta = \angle(\vec{u}, \vec{v} \times \vec{w})$
 $\varphi = \angle(\vec{v}, \vec{w})$

6.2 8 $\det A = 2$

16 $\det \begin{bmatrix} 6\vec{v}_1 + 2\vec{v}_4 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ 3\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_4 \\ \vec{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{R_1 - 2R_4}{=} \det \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 \\ \vec{v}_2 \\ 3\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_4 \\ \vec{v}_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

28 A basis of the plane is $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$
 $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -6 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = -6 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = -10 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -10 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\det A = 14$

46 a) $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 3 & d \\ b & 3 & e \\ c & 3 & f \end{bmatrix} = 3 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 1 & e \\ c & 1 & f \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot 7 = 21$

b) $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & 3 & d \\ b & 5 & e \\ c & 7 & f \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & d \\ b & 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & e \\ c & 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} & f \end{bmatrix} = 2 \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 2 & e \\ c & 3 & f \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & d \\ b & 1 & e \\ c & 1 & f \end{bmatrix} = 2 \cdot 11 + 7 = 29$

50 $\det M_n = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & 3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & \dots & n \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{R_j - R_1}{=} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \dots & (n-1) \end{bmatrix} = 1 \cdot (-1)^{1m} \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & 2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & (n-1) \end{bmatrix} = \det M_{n-1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
 Hence $\det M_n = \det M_{n-1} = \det M_{n-2} = \dots = \det M_2 = \det M_1 = 1$

6.3 10 $|\det A| = \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_2^\perp\| \cdot \dots \cdot \|\vec{v}_m^\perp\| \leq \|\vec{v}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{v}_2\| \cdot \dots \cdot \|\vec{v}_m\|$. Equality holds if $\{\vec{v}_i\} = \{\vec{v}_i^\perp\}$, i.e. $\{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_m\}$ - orthogonal (one each other)

30 $\text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 0 & 0 \\ -12 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$